

Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—353)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 4, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13868.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OPERATION ALLIED FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo, after receiving testimony from Gen. Klaus Naumann (Ret.), Bundeswehr (German Army), former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee.

HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded hearing to examine solutions to the policy concerns with respect to Habitat Conservation Plans, after receiving testimony from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Don Knowles, Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Jimmy S. Christenson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison; David Donnelly, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas; Maureen S. Frisch, Simpson Investment Company, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Foundation for Habitat Conservation and Coalition for Habitat Conservation; Dan Silver, Endangered Habitats League, Los Angeles, California; James Riley, Intermountain Forest Association, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Michael J. Bean, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 923, to promote full equality at the United Nations for Israel;

S. 1453, to facilitate relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 208, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States policy toward the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union,

in light of the Alliance's April 1999 Washington Summit and the European Union's June 1999 Cologne Summit;

S. Res. 209, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru;

S. Res. 217, relating to the freedom of belief, expression, and association in the People's Republic of China, with an amendment;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 68), expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the historic events in Central and Eastern Europe, particularly in the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and the Czech and Slovak Republics;

S. Con. Res. 30, recognizing the sacrifice and dedication of members of America's non-governmental organizations and private volunteer organizations throughout their history and specifically in answer to their courageous response to recent disasters in Central America and Kosovo;

H.R. 1477, to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran;

H.R. 1794, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO);

Convention Between the United States of America and the Republic of Estonia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on January 15, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 105–55), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention Between the United States of America and the Republic of Lithuania for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on January 15, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 105–56), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention Between the United States of America and the Republic of Latvia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on January 15, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 105–57), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention Between the United States of America and the Republic of Slovenia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Ljubljana on June 21, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106–9), with 1 reservation, 1 understanding, 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the

Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, together with a Protocol, signed at Caracas on January 25, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-3), with 2 understandings, 2 declarations and 1 proviso;

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Italian Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fraud or Fiscal Evasion, signed at Washington on August 25, 1999, together with a Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106-11), with 1 reservation, 1 understanding, 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on August 19, 1999, together with a Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106-12), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts signed at Bonn on December 3, 1980, signed at Washington, December 14, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-13), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains signed at Dublin on July 28, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 106-15), with 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

The Extradition Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea, signed at Washington on June 9, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-2), with 2 understandings, 1 declaration and 1 proviso;

Convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, adopted by the International Labor Conference at the 87th Session in Geneva on June 17, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-5), with 2 understandings, 1 declaration and 1 proviso; and

The nominations of Gary L. Ackerman, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, William B. Bader, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, James D. Bindenagel, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Special Envoy and Representative of the Secretary of State for Holocaust Issues, Avis Thayer Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control, Joseph

R. Crapa, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs of the United States Agency for International Development, James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Craig Gordon Dunkerley, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Special Envoy for Conventional Forces in Europe, Robert J. Einhorn, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Non-proliferation, Harriet L. Elam, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, Anthony Stephen Harrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform, Martin S. Indyk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Israel, Gregory Lee Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Willene A. Johnson, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, David H. Kaeuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo, Peter T. King, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Jimmy J. Kolker, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, John E. Lange, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Delano Eugene Lewis, Sr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Joseph W. Prueher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Michael Edward Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Samuel A. Rubino, of New Hampshire, for appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class One, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America, Christopher

L. Stillman, of Connecticut, for appointment as Foreign Service Officer of Class Two, Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service of the United States of America, Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Fund, and United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Norman A. Wulf, of Virginia, to be a Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador, Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and certain Foreign Service Officer Promotion lists.

Also, committee began markup of S. 1463, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

PROMOTING U.S. INTERESTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearings on issues relating to promoting United States national interests at the United Nations, receiving testimony from Richard C. Holbrooke, United States Representative to the United Nations.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1198, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for a report by the General Accounting Office to Congress on agency regulatory actions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1707, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1516, to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program;

An original bill, to amend the Federal Report Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-66; 109 Stat. 734);

S. 1503, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2003;

H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges;

S. 1295, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office";

H.R. 100, to establish designations for three United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the "Roxanne H. Jones Post Office Building", the "Freeman Hankins Post Office Building", and the "Max Weiner Post Office Building";

H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office";

H.R. 1191, to designate four facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois, the "Cardiss Collins Post Office Building", the "Otis Grant Collins Post Office Building", the "Mary Alice (Ma) Henry Post Office Building" and the "Robert LeFlore, Jr. Post Office Building";

H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building";

H.R. 1327, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the "Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office";

H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of LeGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, and John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, and Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1114, to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to establish a more cooperative and effective method for rulemaking that takes into

account the special needs and concerns of smaller miners;

S. 1809, to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Amy Achor, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Corporation for National and Community Service, Charles Richard Barnes, of Georgia, to be Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation, Michael Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education, A. Lee Fritschler, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education, Irasema Garza, of Maryland, to be Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Stephen Hadley, of the District of Columbia, and

Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, T. Michael Kerr, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Paul Steven Miller, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Anthony Musick, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, and Linda Aaker, of Texas, Edward Ayers, of Virginia, Ira Berlin, of the District of Columbia, Pedro Castillo, of California, Evelyn Edson, of Virginia, Peggy Prenshaw, of Louisiana, and Theodore Striggles, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3206–3216; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75 and H. Res. 357, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2634, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule IV or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment, amended (H. Rept. 106–441, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 356, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–442);

H. Res. 358, providing for consideration of making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–443);

H. Res. 359, providing for consideration of H.R. 3196, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–444); and

H. Res. 360, providing that the House disagrees to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3194, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and agrees to a conference (H. Rept. 106–445).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, November 2, by a ye and nay vote of 336 yeas to 59 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 557.

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Motion to Instruct—Quality Care for the Uninsured Act: The House agreed to the Dingell motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999, to insist on the provisions of the bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 and to insist that such provisions be paid for by a ye and nay vote of 257 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 558.

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The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Commerce: Chairman Bliley and Representatives Bilirakis, Shadegg, Dingell, and Pallone. From the Committee on Ways and Means: Chairman Archer and Representatives, Thomas, Johnson of Connecticut, Rangel, and Stark provided, that Representative McCrery is appointed in lieu of Representative Johnson of Connecticut for consideration of title XIV of the House bill and sections 102, 111(b) and 304 and title II of the Senate amendment. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce: Representatives Boehner, Talent, Fletcher, Clay, and Andrews. From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of section 503 of the Senate amendment: Chairman Burton and